

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Group Art Unit: N/A
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Yaeta ENDO et al.	)	Examiner: N/A
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Serial No.: N/A (PCT/JP2004/018928)	)	Filed: Herewith
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For: <b>CELL EXTRACT FOR HIGH-FUNCTIONED</b>	)	Confirmation No.: N/A
<b>CELL-FREE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS AND METHOD</b>	)	
<b>OF PREPARING THE EXTRACT</b>	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: